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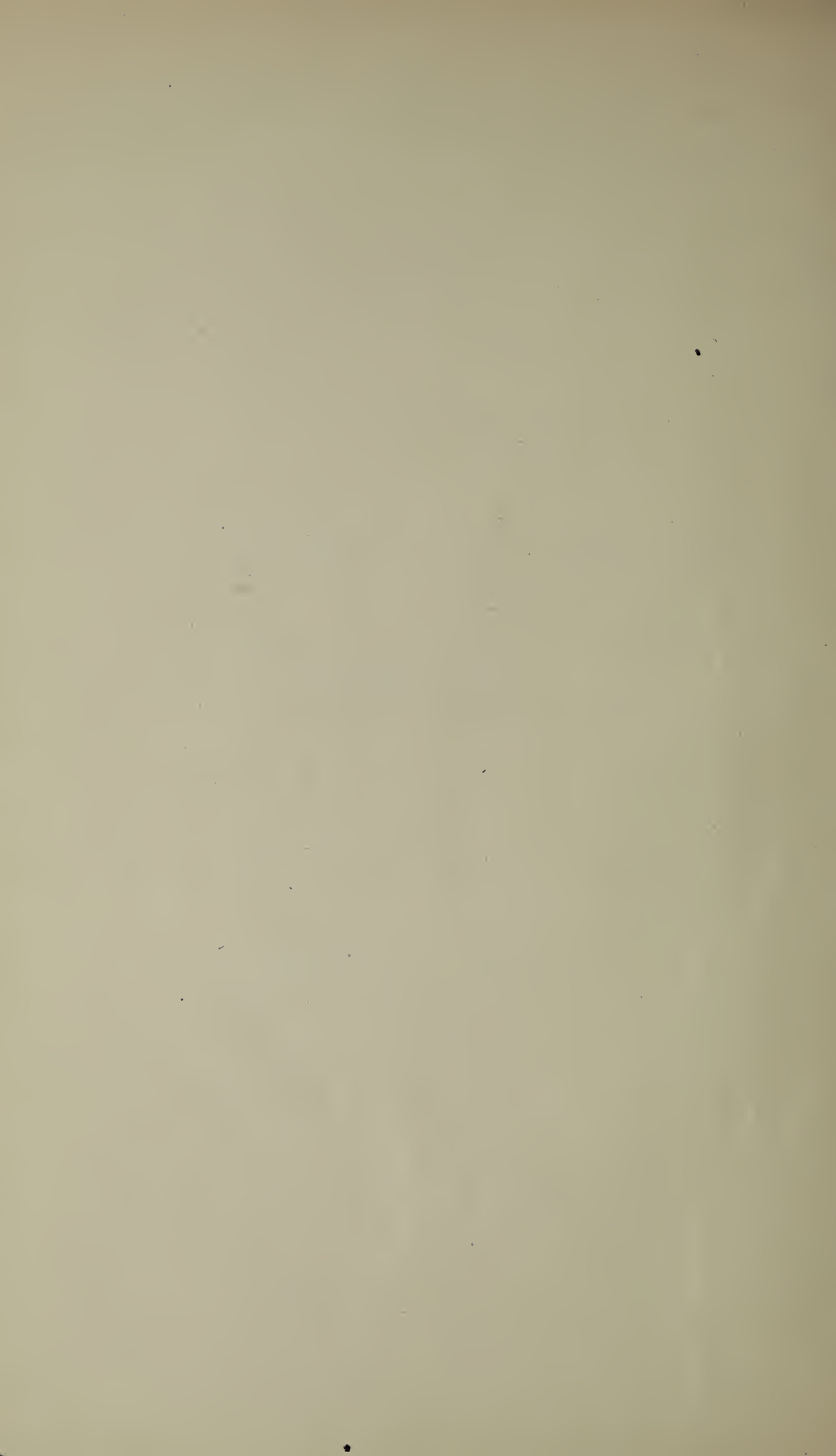
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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE most largely attended and enthusiastic meeting ever held by "The Home" occurred on the Evening of Monday, January 24th, 1887, at the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Wm. I. Preston was selected as President and Mr. H. C. M. Ingraham as Secretary.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. L. Phillips.

The Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary and of the Treasurer were read, accepted and filed, and are subjoined hereto.

The Nominating Committee rendered its Report, after which the persons whose names appear at pages 4-8 of this Report were unanimously elected Managers for the ensuing year.

The President reviewed the workings and prosperity of the Society during the past year, and then introduced the Rev. Robert Hatfield, who responded with persuasive calls to action.

The Rev. George E. Reed also addressed the Meeting.

Music was discoursed at intervals from the Organ, and by the Hatten Quartette, and by the magic voice of Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp.

After the Benediction, all were invited to the Chapel to partake of a collation provided by the kindness of the Committee appointed to arrange for this Annual Meeting; and midnight came before the hundreds ceased to show their hearty appreciation of the bountiful providence of the Committee.

H. C. M. INGRAHAM,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

IN one respect the Report of the Home for the fourth year of its existence resembles its predecessors: it records a heavy demand on its friends and their friends; and, like the former reports, it records also a generous response. The several standing committees have performed their work with unflagging zeal, and their wants have been liberally supplied as occasion required. The special committees have also had their efforts rewarded most encouragingly. In this way every comfort required by age and infirmity has been secured to the inmates of the Home. The work has sometimes been onerous, and, although the Board is large, at times every Manager has been taxed to the utmost; but it has always been felt that the institution had not only the full sympathy of the churches, and their willing aid, but that outside friends as well were interested in our welfare. For all the kindnesses done them, and the favors received, the Managers feel very grateful.

During the Spring serious illness entered the Home, and the not-unlooked-for death of Mrs. Jane Ball occurred on the 23d of March. Her middle life had been passed in activity that won respect and affection from those for whom she had spent her strength, and who manifested both in their care for her declining years, when mind and body were alike weak. Mrs. Hattie Neale died of pneumonia on the 25th of the same month. She was the first inmate of the Home, and one of the youngest and strongest. Her death, occurring so soon after that of Mrs. Ball, had a most depressing effect on the household, and the physician and all connected with the care of the sick were severely taxed for a time. In every instance, the care of the physicians has been bestowed in a manner that has won the highest esteem from all friends of the Home.

The Home has been the recipient of some valuable gifts during the year. Among them several very fine engravings from Mrs. Kate C. Henderson, who presents them in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cottier, through Mrs. W. I. Preston.

The Treasurer's Report will show the financial success of the means used to increase the resources of the Home, but that has not been their only result. The social result—in renewing old friendships and laying foundations for new ones—of the fairs, donations and garden parties, has been equally pleasant; and the union for work among the Managers has proved a delightful tie, binding

them in a more than usually strong friendship. They have shared each other's joys, and

“often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.”

The Lot and Building Fund has assumed a different aspect since our last report. The lease of our premises will expire in May next, and, although it has been extended for a year, there is every probability that it will be difficult to obtain permission to occupy the building for a longer period. By the advice of the Advisory Board, the Managers availed themselves early in the year of an opportunity afforded by the liberality of Mr. William H. Hazzard, and became the owners of a plot of ground in a location suitable for the erection of such a building as we require. The Board then accepted the generous offer of Mr. Mercein Thomas to make plans for and superintend the erection of our new Home building. His completed plans have received the approval of both Boards, and nothing now remains but to provide the means and carry out the plans.

The interest of a Report is said to lie in the events that it records. Perhaps this one may be permitted to gather a little interest also from an attempt to prophesy. We have only to glance at the past to have our faith strengthened for the future, and it is safe to say we do not entertain the thought of failure in the enterprise in which we are engaged, and in which, step by step, we have hitherto been led.

MISS M. YOUNG,

Corresponding Secretary.

Brooklyn, January, 1887.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

To The Board of Managers of the Brooklyn M. E. Church Home for the Aged.

LADIES :—Another year of duty in the Medical Service to the Old People of your Home has been rendered.

The service—which has been considerable—has been given and, apparently, received with much pleasure and profit.

Most of the inmates of the Home have been somewhat ailing during the year; some of them have been seriously ill; two of them (Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Neale) have died—Mrs. Ball of Apoplexy, and Mrs. Neale of Pneumonia.

I need not attempt to praise the Sanitary condition of your present building, still it is only fair to say that it is, probably, the best that it can be, under the circumstances. To look for a complete sanitary *regime* for two-dozen people in a house builded and intended for only one family, would certainly be expecting *too* much of your Board or even of *your* excellent Committee on Sanitation. So I trust you will not misunderstand me when I say that it seems quite fair to presume that a better health rate might be hoped for if, among other things, you were better able to control or regulate the heat of Summer and the absence of heat in Winter.

Very Respectfully, etc ,

N. L. NORTH, M. D.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

MRS. C. E. TAFT in account with THE BROOKLYN M. E. HOME.

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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1886.

Receipts.

Balance, January 1, 1886.....	\$2,164 92
Total Collections of Managers.....	2,026 50
Profits of Strawberry Festival.....	726 44
Admission Fees.....	300 00
Sale of Tickets—Picture Russian Wedding Feast.....	65 25
Sale of Fancy Goods at Strawberry Festival, &c.....	62 76
Interest Trust Company.....	42 30
S. S. Society, per Mrs. Easton.....	30 00
Donation, Connecticut friend.....	1 00
Sundry Sources.....	67 03
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	\$5,486 20

Disbursements.

Provisions.....	\$1,405 46
Rent of Home.....	799 92
Wages and Labor.....	707 99
Fuel and Gas.....	283 10
Printing and Postage.....	242 38
Medicines.....	127 83
Furniture.....	94 79
Funeral Expenses.....	63 00
Repairs and Plumbing.....	61 28
Telephone.....	60 00
Clothing.....	31 32
Sundries.....	179 63
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Balance, December 31, 1886.....	\$4,056 70
	1,429 50
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	\$5,486 20

MRS. C. E. TAFT, *Treasurer.*

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT FOR 1886.

Receipts.

Balance, December 31, 1885.....	\$10,250 00
Donations during the year.....	4,158 00
Interest on Bond.....	200 00
Interest from Trust Company.....	171 63
Profits of Fair, 1886 (to date).....	6,322 15
Bond and Mortgage.....	4,000 00
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	\$25,101 68

Disbursements.

Payment on Lots.....	\$2,000 00
Pass Books Building Fund Collections.....	15 00
Taxes on Lots and Searches.....	236 81
Interest on Lots.....	623 00
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Balance, December 31, 1886.....	\$2,876 81
	22,224 87
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	\$25,101 68

MRS. C. E. TAFT, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing accounts, with the vouchers, have been examined and found correct.

Brooklyn, Dec. 31st, 1886.

MRS. I. E. SAYRE,
MRS. J. M. BULWINKLE, } *Auditing Committee.*

COLLECTIONS BY MANAGERS.

Carroll Park.

Mrs. W. Wixon, Collector.

Mrs. W. Wixon \$1 00

Total..... \$1 00

Cedar Street.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Mrs. G. Forrest, Mrs. G. M. Richardson, Collectors.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton.....	\$6 70	Mrs. Gaskell.....	\$1 20
Mrs. Cuddy.....	4 50	Mrs. Jordan.....	1 00
Mrs. Holbrook.....	4 00	Mrs. Brome.....	1 00
Mrs. Gaskell.....	3 00	Mrs. G. Forrest.....	1 00
Mrs. Snediker.....	2 25	Mrs. G. M. Richardson.....	1 00
Mrs. Baulson.....	2 25	Mrs. Gilmore.....	85
Mrs. Stuthoff.....	2 00	Mrs. Hyers.....	10
Mrs. Peffers....	1 75		

Total..... \$32 60

Central.

Mrs. E. McNamara, Mrs. E. L. Pierson, Mrs. L. D. Tice, Mrs. W. H. Everett,
Mrs. P. J. Thomas, Collectors.

Mr. William Young.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Dr. W. Hanford.....	\$1 00
Mrs. E. L. Pierson	5 00	Mrs. E. Lewis.....	1 00
Friend, per Mrs. Everett....	5 00	Mrs. J. Fox.....	1 00
Mrs. P. J. Thomas.....	3 00	Mr. D. Gatson.....	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Southard.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Gatson.....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Everett.....	2 00	Mr. Arthur S. Pierson.....	1 00
Mrs. L. D. Tice.....	1 00	Mrs. E. McNamara.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Breckenberry..	1 00		

Total..... \$31 00

Cook Street.

Mrs. H. Clackett, Mrs. E. C. Hommel, Mrs. L. H. Kristeller, Collectors.

Mrs. H. Clackett.....	\$3 00	Mrs. L. H. Kristeller.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. C. Hencks.....	3 00		
Mrs. E. C. Hommel.....	1 00	Total.....	\$8 00

De Kalb Avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Conselyea, Mrs. J. E. Cornell, Mrs. W. H. Tilton, Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Johnson, Collectors.

Mr. Wm. Jeremiah.....	\$25 00	Mrs. H. Philips.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. Johnson.....	6 00	Mrs. H. Weed.....	1 00
Mr. Charles Tristram.....	6 00	Mrs. E. Hendrickson.....	1 00
Mr. G. Mathewman.....	4 00	Mrs. B. Greene.....	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway....	4 00	Mrs. E. K. Pease.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Irvine.....	2 00	Mrs. S. Balberson.....	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Wright.....	2 00	Mrs. I. E. Henry.....	1 00
Miss Mary Tompkins.....	1 00	Miss N. L. Willson.....	1 00
Mrs. Clara Tristram.....	1 00	Mrs. C. E. Settle.....	1 00
Mr. David Black.....	1 00	Mrs. W. H. Tilton.....	1 00
Mr. F. H. Knapp.....	1 00	Mrs. E. W. Philips.....	1 00
Mr. S. L. Stearns.....	1 00	Mr. H. Duren.....	1 00

De Kalb Avenue (Continued).

Mr. C. H. Babcock.....	\$1 00	Mr. J. Miller.....	\$1 00
Mr. F. Gennell.....	1 00	Mrs. G. Dunn.....	1 00
Mr. J. E. Cornell.....	1 00	Mr. J. Fenin.....	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Cornell.....	1 00	Miss Mary Regard.....	1 00
Mr. M. S. Cornell.....	1 00	Mrs. C. H. Van Mater.....	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Cornell.....	1 00	Mrs. Reybert.....	1 00
Mr. W. H. Tilton.....	1 00	Mr. J. H. Rouland.....	1 00
Miss Marion Robins.....	1 00	Mr. P. Van Walayck.....	1 00
Miss Carrie Cornell.....	1 00	Mrs. Mathewman.....	1 00
Mr. David Thompson.....	1 00	Mr. C. Van Natter.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Conselyea.....	1 00	Mr. Geo. Lee.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Miller.....	1 00	Mr. A. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Lawson.....	1 00	Mrs. P. J. Oakes.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Philips.....	1 00	Mrs. Chas. Place.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Kees.....	1 00	Mrs. A. K. Powell.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Mathewman.....	1 00	Mr. Uriah Haff.....	1 00
Miss Mary Requa.....	1 00	Mrs. R. W. Robenett.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Powell.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Gerdiman.....	1 00
Mr. L. McNiff.....	1 00	Mrs. J. V. B. Hammond.....	1 00
Mrs. John Folk.....	1 00		
Mrs. P. Turnbull.....	1 00	Total.....	\$106 00

Eighteenth Street.

Mrs. J. Bolton, Mrs. S. Burgess, Mrs. S. M. Barkley, Mrs. T. Corrigan, Mrs.

M. A. Fielding, Collectors.

Mr. J. A. Williams.....	\$5 00	W. E. Fielding.....	\$1 00
Mrs. M. Bennett.....	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Firth.....	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Burch.....	3 00	Mr. W. H. N. Cadmus.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Bolton.....	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Holder.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Fielding.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Hartt.....	1 00
Mrs. H. N. Cadmus.....	1 00	Mrs. T. Corrigan.....	1 00
Mr. E. E. Carlile.....	1 00	Mrs. S. O. Marten.....	1 00
Mr. E. W. Cowper.....	1 00	Mr. E. Boyd.....	1 00
Miss C. A. Fielding.....	1 00	Mr. S. Burgess.....	1 00
Miss F. Fielding.....	1 00		
Mrs. C. G. Fielding.....	1 00	Total.....	\$32 00

Embury.

Mrs. A. C. Babson, Mrs. J. C. Cross, Mrs. C. A. Gay, Mrs. H. P. Hewlett,

Mrs. G. T. Stults, Collectors.

Mrs. Spencer Trask.....	\$5 00	Mrs. W. P. Hewlett.....	\$1 00
Mr. P. Van Cott.....	2 00	Mrs. G. H. Stults.....	1 00
Mr. C. A. Gay.....	1 00	Mrs. A. C. Babson.....	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Gay.....	1 00	Mrs. J. C. Cross.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Howland.....	1 00	Mrs. Parkenson.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Rait.....	1 00	Miss Mary Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Schmidt.....	1 00	Mr. K. Girvin.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Raymond.....	1 00	Mrs. Vanderwater.....	1 00
Mr. W. K. Beeching.....	1 00	Mr. James Hoel.....	1 00
Mr. W. T. Fry.....	1 00	Mrs. Haigh.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Foddy.....	1 00	Mrs. W. K. Breeching.....	1 00
Mrs. L. P. More.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$28 00

First Place.

Mrs. W. W. Bowdish, Mrs. H. S. Christian, Mrs. E. Mackey, Mrs. A. R. Matheson, Mrs. T. L. Perrin, Collectors.			
Mr. Morris H. Smith.....	\$50 00	Mr J. B. McCarthy.....	\$1 00
A. R. Matheson, M.D.....	10 00	Mrs. J. Day.....	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Bowdish.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Lewis.....	1 00
Mr. J. Stephenson.....	5 00	Mrs. T. L. Perrin.....	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Knapp.....	5 00	Mrs. A. R. Matheson.....	1 00
Mr. F. C. Rohrs.....	5 00	Mrs. J. E. Fountain.....	50
Mrs. H. S. Christian.....	5 00	Mr. W. F. Bennett.....	50
Cash, per Mrs. Matheson....	3 00	Mrs. F. A. Reid.....	50
Mr. Wm. Van Deinse.....	2 00	Mrs. T. McDermott.....	50
Mr. Seth Whipple.....	2 00	Miss Irene Mackey.....	50
Mrs. E. Mackey.....	2 00	Mr. G. W. Reamer.....	25
Mr. J. F. McKenney.....	1 25	Cash, per Mrs. Bowdish....	15
Mr. J. W. Marsh.....	1 20	Miss A. Jones.....	10
Cash, per Mrs. Bowdish....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$105 45

First Greenpoint.

Mrs. M. J. Collard, Mrs. G. Dawson, Miss F. Hazelwood, Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Miss A. P. Rowlandson, Mrs. T. E. Stuckey, Mrs. H. Young, Collectors.			
Mrs. H. C. Young.....	\$5 00	Mrs. J. A. Kenyon.....	\$1 00
Mrs. A. I. Preston.....	2 00	Mrs. A. P. Rowlandson....	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Collard.....	1 00	Mrs. T. E. Stuckey.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Dawson.....	1 00		
Miss F. Hazlewood.....	1 00	Total.....	\$13 00

Fleet Street.

Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. E. Holloway, Mrs. S. A. Mendall, Mrs. M. S. Munson, Mrs. R. S. Pardington, Miss P. Rossell, Collectors.			
Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle.....	\$4 00	Mrs. McCombs.....	\$1 00
Mrs. E. Holloway.....	4 00	Mrs. G. B. Ackerley.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Pardington.....	3 00	Friend, per Miss Rossell....	1 00
Cash, per Miss Rossell....	2 25	Miss Tilly Robson.....	1 00
Mrs. Sutherland.....	2 00	Miss Moore.....	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Mendall.....	2 00	Miss Addie Mount.....	1 00
Mrs. Fisher.....	1 00	Mr. F. H. McCully.....	1 00
Mrs. Wright.....	1 00	Mr. R. L. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Simmons.....	1 00	Mrs. R. L. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Luckey.....	1 00	Mr. W. D. Gaston.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. M. S. Munson.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Haff.....	1 00	Mrs. Burns.....	1 00
Miss P. Rossell.....	1 00	Mrs. Neal.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. J. Hosford.....	1 00	Miss Donley.....	1 00
Miss Annie Christmas.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Bliss.....	1 00
Mr. P. DeHart.....	1 00	Miss Kate McCormick.....	1 00
Mr. Alfred Valentine.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Fowler.....	1 00
Mr. L. J. Huking.....	1 00	Mrs. R. S. Pardington.....	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Doane.....	1 00	Mr. Frank Gegny.....	1 00
Mr. R. S. Sickerson.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$50 25

Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Cambell, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. D. Sloat, Collectors.			
Mrs. M. E. Cambell.....	\$1 00	Mrs. D. Sloat.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. Dunn.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$3 00

Francis Church.

Miss K. A. Brewer, Mrs. A. S. Hait, Collectors.

Miss K. A. Brewer.....	\$1 00	Mrs. A. S. Hait.....	\$1 00
		Total.....	\$2 00

Gothic Church.

Mrs. F. A. Alfred, Mrs. G. Harmer, Mrs. S. Sprague, Collectors.

Mrs. S. Sprague.....	\$6 50	Mrs. C. S. Sprague.....	\$1 00
Mrs. F. A. Alfred.....	5 00		
Mrs. G. Harmer.....	1 00	Total	\$13 50

Grace Church.

Mrs. H. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Geo. Copeland, Mrs. E. L. Strout, Mrs. M. J. Goodenough, Mrs. A. K. Sheibler, Collectors.

Mr. Geo. Copeland.....	\$5 00	Miss E. A. Harper.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Ira Perego.....	5 00	Mrs. T. Dumbleton.....	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Goodenough.....	5 00	Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.....	1 00
Mr. F. G. Reast.....	3 00	Mr. J. H. Stevenson.....	1 00
Mr. R. Ramsey.....	2 00	Mrs. Wm. Dumbleton	1 00
Mrs. G. Copeland.....	2 00	Mrs. E. L. Strout.....	1 00
Mrs. A. K. Sheibler.....	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Blanchard. . . .	1 00	Mrs. J. M. Loderach.....	1 00
Mrs. K. A. Boeckel.....	1 00	Mrs. McCoy.....	1 00
Mrs. James Harper.....	1 00	Mrs. Townsend.....	1 00
Miss C. A. Harper	1 00		
		Total.....	\$38 00

Greene Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Berresford, Mrs. R. P. Hartt, Mrs. J. H. Luce, Miss Louise Nostrand, Mrs. D. H. Terrell, Collectors.

Mr. T. C. Nostrand.....	\$5 00	Mr. Hiram Kirk.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. H. Luce..	1 00	Mrs. Hiram Kirk.....	1 00
Mr. J. P. Luce.....	1 00	Mrs. R. P. Hartt.....	1 00
Mr. T. H. Luce.....	1 00	Mrs. D. H. Terrell.....	1 00
Dr. T. Van Ness	1 00	Miss Louise Nostrand.....	1 00
Miss Emma Waters.....	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Berresford.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert McBride.....	1 00	Mrs. D. R. Dawley.....	50
Mrs. Henry R. King.....	1 00	Mrs. Stockwell	50
Miss Abbie Cooper	1 00		
Mrs. Isaac Selover.....	1 00	Total.....	\$21 00

Hanson Place.

Mrs. G. F. Bulley, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mrs. G. Lowden, Mrs. I. E. Sayre, Mrs. A. P. Strout, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Collectors.

Mr. H. W. Knight.....	\$25 00	Mrs. A. P. Strout.....	\$5 00
Mrs. W. H. Hazzard.....	11 00	Mrs. B. F. Carey.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Lattin.....	10 00	Mrs. T. H. Brush.....	5 00
Mrs. Doupt.....	10 00	Mr. Geo. Lowdon.....	5 00
Dr. J. Y. Tuthill.....	10 00	Mr. I. E. Sayre.....	3 00
Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill.....	5 00	Mrs. I. E. Sayre.....	2 00
Mrs. O. K. Eldridge	5 00	Miss Mary Mills.....	2 00
Mrs. G. W. Hendricks.....	5 00	Mr. G. H. Berry.....	2 00
Mrs. H. T. Dewey.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Baxter.....	2 00
Mr. C. E. Teale.....	5 00	Mr. G. G. Berry.....	2 00
Mr. W. A. Gray.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Bonnell.....	2 00
Mr. George Mariner.....	5 00	Mrs. Cisco.....	2 00
Mrs. G. F. Bulley.....	5 00	Mr. R. E. Selmes.....	1 00

Hanson Place—(Continued).

Mrs. D. A. Willis.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Johnson	\$1 00
Mrs. George Lowdon.....	1 00	Mrs. Lockwood.....	1 00
Mrs. Gentle.....	1 00	Miss Kermoniskia.....	1 00
Mrs. Scuder.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$151 00

Janes.

Mrs. G. E. Clark, Mrs. F. F. Durkee, Mrs. G. De Revere, Mrs. D. C. Lewis,
Mrs. C. M. Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Powers, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Collectors.

Mrs. E. A. Brenner.....	\$5 00	Miss Jennie Patterson.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. C. M. Patterson.....	3 00	Mr. H. Batterman.....	1 00
Mrs. G. De Revere.....	3 00	Mr. W. H. Moger.....	1 00
Friends, per Mrs. Lewis.....	2 00	Mrs. W. H. Moger	1 00
Mr. L. W. Partridge.....	2 00	Miss E. A. Cornell.....	1 00
Mrs. G. W. King	1 00	Mrs. C. A. Harding.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Mott	1 00	Mrs. R. J. McMullen.....	1 00
Miss Lizzie Smith.....	1 00	Mr. Wm. Tilly	1 00
Rev. Geo. Hollis.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Tilly	1 00
Mrs. D. Phoenix.....	1 00	Mr. Asa K. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. Shang.....	1 00	Mrs. W. C. Gedney.....	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Johnson.....	1 00	Mrs. Deremus.....	1 00
Mrs. C. F. Morrell.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Van Dyke.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Phillips.....	1 00	Mrs. McIntosh.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Wilkenson.....	1 00	Mrs. Luckey.....	1 00
Mr. A. S. Bedell.....	1 00	Mrs. Hanna.....	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Bedell	1 00	Mrs. Low.....	1 00
Mr. G. E. Clark.....	1 00	Mrs. Sharp.....	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Clark	1 00	Mr. F. F. Durkee.....	1 00
Mrs. K. O. Squires.....	1 00	Mrs. F. F. Durkee.....	1 00
Mrs. H. G. Place.....	1 00	Mr. Joseph Puels.....	1 00
Mrs. Tostiron.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Waldron.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Powers.....	1 00	Mrs. John Cooper.....	1 00
Capt. F. H. Mitchell.....	1 00	Mr. Wm. Cartwright.....	1 00
Mrs. F. H. Mitchell.....	1 00	Mr. Wm. Ellis	1 00
Mr. S. Hanna	1 00	Mrs. G. De Revere.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Hanna.....	1 00	Mr. James Miles.....	1 00
Mrs. Teller.....	1 00	Mrs. George Martin.....	1 00
Mrs. Hodge.....	1 00	Mrs. S. E. Roberts.....	1 00
Mrs. John Purdy.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Van Voorhies.....	1 00
Miss Lucy A. Chapman.....	1 00	Mrs. Sarah Terry.....	1 00
Mr. D. Barker.....	1 00	Friend, Mrs. Dr. Durkee.....	25
Mrs. D. C. Lewis.....	1 00	Mrs. G. Williams.....	25
Mrs. T. J. Allen.....	1 00		
Mrs. J. S. Mason.....	1 00	Total.....	\$76 50

Johnson Street.

Mrs. J. Mason, Collector.

Mrs. S. Mason.....	\$1 00	Mrs. G. Eames.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Foot.....	1 00	Mrs. W. A. Beyea.....	1 00
Mrs. Edwards.....	1 00	Mrs. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Quincy.....	1 00	Mrs. Hamilton	1 00
Mrs. R. Powel.....	1 00	Mrs. I. Whitehead	1 00
Mrs. E. Handly.....	1 00	Mrs. Dugard	1 00
Mrs. B. Ellersbrook.....	1 00	Mrs. Wood	1 00
Mrs. B. Baker.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 00
Mrs. Reitz.....	1 00		
Mr. G. Eames.....	1 00	Total.....	\$18 00

Leonard Street.

Mrs. S. Dones, Mrs. E. Freude, Collectors.

Mrs. S. Dones.....	\$1 00	Mrs. E. Freude	\$1 00
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Total.....			\$2 00

New York Avenue.

Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mrs. D. Hoyt, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. J. Newcomb, Collectors.

Mr. C. Klackner.....	\$10 00	Mrs. William Bradley.....	\$1 00
Mr. A. Simis, Jr.....	10 00	Mrs. F. Bradley.....	1 00
Mrs. S. L. Brown.....	6 00	Mrs. Francis Green.....	1 00
Mrs. John E. Searles.....	5 00	Mrs. Richard Lane.....	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Newcomb.....	5 00	Mrs. S. W. Sandford.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Hutchinson.....	2 00	Mrs. Mary Darling.....	1 00
Mr. David Hoyt.....	2 00	Miss E. Darling.....	1 00
Mrs. David Hoyt.....	2 00	Miss Emma Darling.....	1 00
Mr. John McElroy.....	2 00	Miss Jennie Darling.....	1 00
Miss Jennie McElroy.....	1 00	Mrs. William P. Chase.....	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Halsted.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Fowler.....	1 00
Mr. Ralph Hoyt.....	1 00	Miss Libbie Fowler.....	1 00
Mr. Joseph Munson.....	1 00	Miss Mary Bently.....	1 00
Mrs. Virginia Powers.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Cook.....	1 00
Mrs. A. H. Murphy.....	1 00	Mrs. Sarah Wood.....	1 00
Mr. A. H. Murphy.....	1 00	Mrs. J. H. McInnis.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Hassavel.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Miller.....	1 00
Miss Grace Hassavel.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Simis, Jr.....	1 00
Mrs. A. G. Weeks.....	1 00	Mrs. S. Field.....	1 00
Mrs. A. F. Russell.....	1 00	Mrs. E. L. Annin.....	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Munson.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Reeves.....	1 00
Mrs. James Napier.....	1 00		
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Total.....			\$78 00

North Fifth Street.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. M. H. Parks, Mrs. S. Quinn, Collectors.

Friends, per Mrs. Adams....	\$2 35	Mr. M. H. Parks.....	\$1 00
Friend, per Mrs. Quinn.....	2 00	Mrs. E. Garrett.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Adams.....	1 00	Mrs. S. Quinn.....	1 00
Mrs. A. H. Parks.....	1 00	Mr. A. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Garrett.....	1 00	Mrs. Spear.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Garrett.....	1 00	Mrs. Aitker.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Heneson.....	1 00	Miss Fowler.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Barlow.....	1 00	Mrs. Cunningham.....	50
Mr. J. Foster.....	1 00		
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Total.....			\$18 85

Norwegian Bethel.

Mrs O. M. Lawson, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. C. E. Wickholm, Collectors.

Mrs. C. E. Wickholm.....	\$1 00	Mrs. O. M. Lawson.....	\$1 00
Mrs. H. Peterson.....	1 00	Collection in Church.....	18 60
Mrs. E. Jacobson.....	1 00		
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Total.....			\$22 60

Nostrand Avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Gerow, Mrs. W. P. Gill, Mrs. J. Jessop, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. C. Stanley, Mrs. W. D. Wines, Collectors.

Miss Glenada Puils.....	\$25 00	Mr. W. J. Gill.....	\$10 00
Mr. Fred A. Reid.....	10 00	Mrs. Healy.....	5 00

Nostrand Avenue—(Continued).

Miss Edith Barker.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Reeves.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Wm. Adams.....	5 00	Mr. Cleveland.....	1 00
Mr. John Haskins.....	5 00	Mrs. Roberts.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Moses.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Jessop.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Glover.....	5 00	Mrs. L. J. Martin.....	1 00
Mr. James Jessop.....	5 00	Mrs. J. F. Gerow.....	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Wines.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Stanley.....	1 00
Mrs. Slaght.....	5 00	Mrs. R. Reeves.....	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Ackerman.....	3 00	Mrs. A. Bobo.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Breeze.....	2 00	Mrs. P. W. Pullis.....	1 00
Mr. A. Brush.....	2 00	Miss P. E. Wines.....	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Lyle.....	2 00	Mrs. C. H. Rutherford.....	1 00
Friend, per Mrs. Rutherford.	2 00	Mrs. Swan.....	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Gill.....	1 00	Mr. H. B. Ranson.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Lee.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$117 00

Pacific Street.

Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mrs. G. B. Halsted, Mrs. N. Loder, Mrs. C. W. Millen, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies, Miss M. Young, Collectors.			
Mrs. M. M. Voorhies.....	\$100 00	Mr. Walter Stewart.....	\$1 00
Mrs. D. H. Gildersleeve.....	10 00	Mr. W. Chatterley.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Proddow.....	10 00	Mr. G. Chatterley.....	1 00
Mrs. G. B. Halsted.....	7 00	Mrs. G. Chatterley.....	1 00
Miss M. Young.....	7 00	Mr. H. Chatterley.....	1 00
Mr. Oakes Tirrill.....	5 00	Mr. Wm. Bates.....	1 00
Mrs. Oakes Tirrill.....	5 00	Mrs. E. J. Savery.....	1 00
Mr. N. Loder.....	5 00	Miss M. R. Savery.....	1 00
Mrs. N. Loder.....	5 00	Miss R. W. Armstrong.....	1 00
Mrs. Lewis B. Loder.....	5 00	Master Maurice Armstrong...	1 00
Mrs. Armstrong.....	5 00	Mr. Alfred P. Sloan.....	1 00
Mr. John Hopkins.....	5 00	Mrs. Alfred P. Sloan.....	1 00
Mr. Joseph Bates.....	5 00	Mr. J. F. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Proddow.....	5 00	Mrs. J. F. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Ayres.....	5 00	Miss E. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. James Elliott.....	2 00	Miss F. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine.....	2 00	Master H. Boyd.....	1 00
Mrs. A. V. Marckwald.....	2 00	Mrs. M. A. Brooks.....	1 00
Mrs. J. R. Carman.....	2 00	Mr. N. Brooks.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Harris.....	2 00	Mr. Henry Wardle.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Fletcher.....	2 00	Miss A. M. Gruman.....	1 00
Miss Ellie A. Halsted.....	2 00	Miss Mary E. Remson.....	1 00
Mr. Frank S. Halsted.....	1 00	Mr. James F. Remson.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. F. Halsted.....	1 00	Mrs. F. A. Boughton.....	1 00
Mr. Charles F. Halsted.....	1 00	Master Albert H. Marckwald.	1 00
Mr. Robert Leadbeater.....	1 00	Miss Mary Marckwald.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert Leadbeater.....	1 00	Mr. B. C. Leach.....	1 00
Miss Annie P. Leadbeater....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$231 00

St. John's.

Mrs. N. M. Hunt, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. L. P. Nostrand, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Redman, Mrs. F. W. Young, Collectors.			
Mrs. J. H. Redman.....	\$26 00	Mrs. Gilbert Potter.....	\$25 00
Mr. F. W. Young.....	25 00	Mrs. Travis.....	15 00
Mr. Geo. Scott.....	25 00	Mr. L. P. Nostrand.....	10 00
Mr. David H. Brown.....	25 00	Mrs. G. A. Buckingham.....	5 00

St. John's--(Continued).

Friend, per Mrs. Young.....	\$5 00	Mr. J. B. Clement.....	\$2 00
Miss M. E. Dill.....	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Hanford.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Hibbs.....	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Andrews.....	2 00
Mr. H. C. Swain.....	5 00	Miss H. M. Hunt.....	1 00
Mr. J. Aberly.....	5 00	Mrs. L. P. Nostrand.....	1 00
Mr. G. W. Swain.....	5 00	Mr. Chas. Scofield.....	1 00
Miss M. A. Manjer.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Throckmorton.....	1 00
Friend, per Mrs. Young.....	5 00	Mrs. J. D. Wade ..	1 00
Mr. J. C. Stokes.....	5 00	Mrs. J. F. Pallen.....	1 00
Mrs. Irwin.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Reed	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Young.....	5 00	Mrs. E. L. Britt..	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Weaver	5 00	Mr. J. Beale.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Fawcett.....	3 00	Mrs. J. M. Phillips	1 00
Mrs. F. Kneeland.....	3 00	Mrs. N. L. North	1 00
Mrs. Geo. More.....	3 00	Mrs. Kemp.....	50
Mrs. D. Jenkins.....	2 00	Friend, per Mrs. North.....	25
Mrs. J. Powers.....	2 00		
		Total.....	\$246 75

St. Luke's.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman, Mrs. E. Stannard, Collectors.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman.....	\$1 00	Mr. Henry Buchers.....	\$0 50
Mrs. E. Stannard.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$2 50

St. Paul's.

Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. S. Strobell, Collectors.

Mrs. Leonard Smith.....	\$2 00	Mrs. H. Hutchinson.....	\$1 00
Mr. Connor	2 00	Mrs. S. Strobell.....	1 00
Cash, per Mrs. Smith.....	2 00		
		Total.....	\$8 00

Sands Street.

Miss L. C. Clayton, Miss Mary A. Turner, Collectors.

Mrs. J. J. Studwell.....	\$10 00	Mr. E. Estes.....	\$1 00
Mrs. C. C. Smith.....	5 00	Miss M. A. Turner.....	1 00
Mr. John Drake.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Woodward.....	1 00
Mr. Barnier.....	5 00	Mr. C. C. Leigh.....	1 00
Mr. C. E. Staples.....	2 00	Mrs. G. M. Matlock.....	1 00
Mr. Botts.....	2 00	Mrs. Wells.....	1 00
Miss L. C. Clayton.....	1 00	Mr. B. C	1 00
Mrs. J. Clayton.....	1 00	Mr. Sommerville.....	1 00
Mr. A. H. Robertson.....	1 00	Mr. Dredge.....	1 00
Mrs. Young.....	1 00	Mrs. Sarah Cottrell.....	1 00
Miss M. J. Fowler.....	1 00	Miss Emma Muldom.....	1 00
Mr. L. Sommerville.....	1 00	Mrs. Bellows.....	50
Mrs. Sarah Cornwall.....	1 00	Mr. M.....	50
Mr. D. D. Whitney.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$49 00

Simpson.

Mrs. J. Barnes, Mrs. A. W. Beasley, Mrs. V. L. Cook, Mrs. A. A. Foster,
Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Loder, Mrs. R. Ressiguie, Mrs. I. Simmons,
Collectors.

Mrs. D. Y. Saxton.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Lester W. Beasley.....	\$5 00
Mr. R. Ressiguie.....	10 00	Mrs. Margaret Whiting.....	4 00
Mrs. Schroeder.....	5 00	Mr. Joseph H. Whiting	3 00
Mr. W. L. Selover.....	5 00	Mr. Henry Henson.....	3 00

Simpson—(Continued).

Mrs. S. L. Keeney.....	\$3 00	Mrs. Frank Brockway.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Mary Pemlott.....	2 00	Miss J. Terwilliger.....	1 00
Mrs. Frazier.....	2 00	Mrs. J. H. English.....	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Beasley.....	2 00	Mrs. A. Horne.....	1 00
Mrs. Howard Forker.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Lucas.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Pettitt.....	2 00	Mrs. Dyer.....	1 00
Mr. H. Forker.....	2 00	Mrs. Millspaugh.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Lyon.....	2 00	Mrs. Joslin.....	1 00
Miss M. Cullagen.....	2 00	Mrs. Stevens.....	1 00
Mrs. A. C.....	2 00	Mrs. Halstead.....	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Stephenson.....	2 00	Mrs. V. L. Cook.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Stayley.....	2 00	Mrs. O. L. Gardner.....	1 00
Mrs. L. B. Terry.....	2 00	Mrs. Wilson.....	1 00
Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.....	1 00	Mrs. S. C. Burrows.....	1 00
Mrs. Elliott Bennett.....	1 00	Mrs. O. Dorlon.....	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Broom.....	1 00	Mrs. A. A. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. Van Valkenburg.....	1 00	Mrs. David Willson.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Barnes.....	1 00	Prof. Mickelburgh.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Longman.....	1 00	Mrs. Dodd.....	1 00
Mrs. Mills.....	1 00	Mrs. C. G. Stuthoff.....	1 00
Mrs. Werden.....	1 00	Mrs. R. Ressiguie.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Campbell.....	1 00	Miss E. Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. Broff.....	1 00	Mr. J. G. Elliot.....	1 00
Mrs. Jordon.....	1 00	Mrs. Hand.....	1 00
Mrs. Holder.....	1 00	Mrs. S. P. Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Hopkins.....	1 00	Mrs. I. Simmons.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Wells.....	1 00	Miss M. A. Simmons.....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. James.....	1 00	Mrs. Crowell.....	1 00
Mrs. Powless.....	1 00	Mrs. Goodwin.....	1 00
Mrs. Sexias.....	1 00	Mrs. Brake.....	1 00
Mrs. T. L. Jones.....	1 00	Miss Mary Hartt.....	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Loder.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Cooper.....	1 00
Mrs. T. B. M.....	1 00	Miss M. W. Lewis.....	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Williams.....	1 00	Mrs. Charles Tremain.....	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Evarts.....	1 00	Rev. J. Dickenson.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Garrison.....	1 00	Mrs. H. M. Cameron.....	1 00
Miss C. Coffin.....	1 00	Mrs. McMillan.....	1 00
Mrs. G. W. B. Jackson.....	1 00	Mrs. G. D. James.....	1 00
Mrs. Raynor.....	1 00	Mrs. Phragier.....	1 00

Total..... \$137 00

Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Gale, Mrs J. Pullman, Mrs. J. W. Speer, Collectors.			
Mrs. J. Pullman.....	\$2 00	Mrs. J. W. Speer.....	\$1 00
Mrs. A. H. Gale.....	2 00		
Mrs. J. M. Barkley.....	1 00	Total.....	\$6 00

South Second Street.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. S. M. Burchall, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Collectors.			
Mrs. E. L. Wood.....	\$2 00	Mrs. A. Lang.....	\$1 00
Mrs. S. M. Burchall.....	2 00	Mrs. E. Gardner.....	1 00
Mrs. E. R. Burchall.....	2 00	Mrs. M. E. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Bradford.....	1 00	Mrs. W. L. Quail.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Lewis.....	1 00	Mrs. Woodruff.....	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Miller.....	1 00	Mrs. Chas Young.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Hyer.....	1 00		
Total.....			\$16 00

South Third Street.

Mrs. S. Elsworth, Mrs. K. McCormack, Mrs. R. A. Mudgley, Mrs. M. Labdon,
Collectors.

Mrs. A. J. Galer.....	\$5 00	Miss Sarah Moise.....	\$1 00
Miss Hattie Galer.....	1 00	Mrs. R. A. Mudgley.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Elsworth.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Schmidlin.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Labdon.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Wright.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. E. World.....	1 00
Mrs. K. McCormack.....	1 00		
Mrs. Maria Shay.....	1 00	Total.....	\$16 00

Summerfield.

Mrs. W. H. Beard, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, Mrs. N. T. Beers, Mrs. C. M. Jenkins, Mrs. M. V. Phillips, Mrs. L. S. Pilcher, Mrs. C. E. Taft, Collectors.

Mr. Mark Hoyt.....	\$50 00	Mr. F. G. Smith.....	\$2 00
Mr. N. T. Beers.....	25 00	Mr. C. M. Jenkins.....	2 00
Mrs. M. V. Phillips.....	25 00	Mrs. C. M. Jenkins.....	2 00
Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham.....	21 00	Mr. G. W. Shiebler.....	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Taft.....	11 00	Mr. J. W. Hartt.....	2 00
Mr. J. H. Taft, Jr.....	10 00	Mr. H. G. Fay.....	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Beard.....	10 00	Mrs. L. J. Hollis.....	2 00
Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D.....	10 00	Mrs. C. T. McKensie.....	2 00
Mrs. N. T. Beers.....	5 00	Miss S. A. Young.....	2 00
Miss E. W. Beers.....	5 00	Mr. Cyrus Taylor.....	1 00
Mr. G. G. Reynolds.....	5 00	Mrs. A. R. Halsted.....	1 00
Mrs. G. G. Reynolds.....	5 00	Mr. W. G. Boggs.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Barlow.....	5 00	Mrs. F. Hanford.....	1 00
Mr. Foster Petitt.....	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Thorne.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey.....	5 00	Mrs. John Day.....	1 00
Miss E. Vanderveer.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Goodenough.....	1 00
Mr. H. T. McCoun.....	5 00	Mrs. F. Reynolds.....	1 00
Mrs. Jesse Watson, Jr.....	4 00	Mrs. W. F. Herbert.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Harmon.....	3 00	Mrs. M. A. Hanford.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Johnston.....	3 00	Cash, per Mrs. H. C. M. I....	1 00
Miss Kate Shea.....	3 00	Miss Adams.....	50
Mrs. C. W. Thomas.....	2 00	Total.....	\$251 50

Swedish Immanuel.

Mrs. M. Blix, Mrs. E. Ringholm, Mrs. E. Swenson, Collectors.

Mrs. A. Swenson.....	\$5 00	Collection Swedish Church..	\$10 00
Mrs. E. Ringholm.....	2 00		
Mrs. E. M. Blix.....	1 00	Total.....	\$18 00

Tabernacle (Greenpoint).

Mrs. J. Beaver, Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. A. Sprague, Mrs. H. Stroubel, Collectors.

Mrs. J. Beaver.....	\$1 00	Mrs. H. Stroubel...	\$1 00
Mrs. S. Fenton.....	1 00		
Mrs. A. Sprague.....	1 00	Total.....	\$4 00

Warren Street.

Mrs. W. J. Bower, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Kavanaugh, Mrs. H. Martin,
Collectors.

Mrs. W. J. Bower.....	\$8 00	Mrs. H. Johnson.....	\$1 00
Mrs. H. Martin.....	3 00	Mrs. W. J. Leisgang.....	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Kavanaugh.....	2 00	Total.....	\$15 00

Washington Street.

Miss C. W. Seney, Collector.

Miss Sarah Watson.....	\$1 00	Mrs. C. Hinds.....	\$ 1 00
Mr. H. Noe.....	1 00	Miss E. Dodge.....	1 00
Mr. A. Rennie.....	1 00	Miss A. Wilson.....	1 00
Mr. Q. Post.....	1 00	Miss A. Cotton.....	1 00
Mr. S. Sherwood.....	1 00	Miss K. Mouchan.....	1 00
Mr. D. Weston.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$11 00

York Street.

Mrs. G. Denike, Mrs. S. Smith, Collectors.

Mrs. G. Denike.	\$1 00	Mrs. S. Smith	\$1 00
Mrs. G. Wheeler.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Haviland.	1 00
Mr. J. Robertson.....	1 00	Mr. J. Sweeney.....	1 00
Mr. Barton.....	1 00	Mrs. Johns.....	1 00
Mrs. Boylhart.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Williamson....	1 00
Mrs. Odum.....	1 00	Rev. W. Hamilton.....	1 00
Mrs. E. B.....	1 00	Mr. Wallace Davis.....	1 00
Mr. Joseph Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. Morehouse.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Wheeler.....	1 00	Miss J. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Robertson....	1 00	Mrs. S. Smith.....	1 00
Mr. Sherman.....	1 00	Mr. S. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. Bradley.....	1 00	Mr. J. W. Horton.....	1 00
Mr. C. Rogers.....	1 00	Mrs. S. L. Adams.....	1 00
Mrs. Reeves.....	1 00	Mrs. Chester Bradley....	1 00
Mrs. Bryant.....	1 00	Mrs. Fry.....	1 00
Mr. David Howell.....	1 00	Mrs. Mary Woodruff.....	1 00
Mrs. Bates.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Caraccioli.....	1 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....	1 00	Mr. A. Haviland.....	1 00
Mrs. Jane Crumeney... ..	1 00		
		Total.....	\$36 00
Mrs. W. I. Preston.....			10 00

Total Collections of Managers.....\$2,026 50

SUMMARY OF CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1886.

1	Carroll Park.....	\$ 1 00
2	Cedar Street.....	32 60
3	Central Church.....	31 00
4	Cook Street.....	8 00
5	De Kalb Avenue.....	106 00
6	Eighteenth Street	32 00
7	Embury.....	28 00
8	First Place.....	105 45
*9	First Greenpoint.....	13 00
10	Fleet Street.....	50 25
11	Fourth Avenue.....	3 00
12	Francis	2 00
13	Gothic.....	13 50
14	Grace	38 00
15	Greene Avenue.....	21 00
16	Hanson Place.....	151 00
17	Janes.....	76 50
18	Johnson Street.....	18 00
19	Leonard Street.....	2 00
20	New York Avenue.....	78 00
21	North Fifth Street.....	18 85
22	Norwegian Bethel.....	22 60
23	Nostrand Avenue.....	117 00
24	Pacific Street	231 00
25	St. John's	246 75
26	St. Luke's	2 50
27	St. Paul's.....	8 00
28	Sands Street.....	49 00
29	Simpson.....	137 00
30	Sixth Avenue.....	6 00
31	South Second Street.....	16 00
32	South Third Street.....	16 00
33	Summerfield.....	251 50
34	Swedish Immanuel.....	18 00
35	Tabernacle (Greenpoint).....	4 00
36	Warren Street.....	15 00
37	Washington Street.....	11 00
38	York Street.....	36 00
	Mrs. W. I. Preston.....	10 00

Total Church Collections, 1886..... \$2,026 50

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND—1886.

Friend, Nostrand Avenue Church, per Mrs. W. P. Gill.....	\$1,000 00
Mr. J. S. Barndollar.....	1,000 00
Mr. Benjamin White.....	1,000 00
Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway.....	300 00
Mrs. John Truslow.....	250 00
Mr. Samuel Booth.....	100 00
Mrs. Jane Duff.....	100 00
Mrs. Mary Lee.....	50 00
Mrs. W. P. Gill.....	25 00
Cash, per Mrs. H. Hoyt.....	25 00
Mr. A. A. Jeannot.....	25 00
Mr. H. B. Brown.....	25 00
Mrs. H. B. Brown.....	25 00
Mrs. A. C. Babson.....	25 00
Mrs. Harry Irvin.....	25 00
Mr. Puels.....	25 00
Mrs. D. Laner.....	25 00
Dr. J. P. Heyer.....	15 00
Cash, per Mrs. E. L. Strout.....	15 00
Mr. Peter Van Cott.....	10 00
Cash, per Mrs. H. Hoyt.....	8 00
“ “ “ “ “ “.....	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Robbins.....	5 00
Mr. Townsend.....	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Beasley.....	5 00
Miss Mary Start.....	5 00
Mr. John H. Boring.....	5 00
Mr. John Nugent.....	5 00
Mr. James D. Bell.....	5 00
Mr. W. Fry.....	5 00
Mr. W. L. Crutchley.....	5 00
Cash, per Mrs. A. K. Shiebler.....	4 00
Mrs. S. Hollingsworth.....	3 00
Mr. Newton Burr.....	2 00
Mr. J. B. Schryver.....	2 00
Mr. R. Jencks.....	2 00
Mr. James Robotham.....	2 00
Mrs. V. Colson.....	2 00
Mrs. D. R. Ketcham.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. A. Whang.....	1 00
Mr. Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. Cronk.....	1 00
Mrs. Nicolls.....	1 00
Mrs. Pickford.....	1 00
Mrs. Holbrink.....	1 00
Mrs. Trimble.....	1 00
Mrs. Adams.....	1 00
Mrs. Marsh.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Nicolls.....	1 00
Mrs. R. White.....	1 00
Mr. White.....	1 00
Mrs. Moser.....	1 00
Mrs. Blydenburgh.....	1 00
Mrs. Bradley.....	1 00
Mrs. Steele.....	1 00
Mrs. Leard.....	1 00

Total.....	\$4,158 00
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DONATIONS OF ARTICLES.

Mrs. A. A. Ayers—7 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. crackers, 1 basket apples, box of books.

Mrs. Bowles—4 glasses jelly.

Mrs. A. W. Beasley—1 ton coal, materials for fancy work.

Mrs. S. L. Brown—21 lbs. sugar.

Mrs. Brooks—1 cake, papers and magazines.

Mrs. W. J. Bower—4 shirts for Mrs. Ayers, canton flannel, stockings, 2 pair woolen socks, 1 gallon ice cream.

Mrs. J. Barnes—1 package tapioca, 1 of rice flour, 2 papers corn-starch, 2 cans peas. Through Mrs. Barnes—Mrs. Brockway, magazines.

Mrs. W. H. Beard. from entertainment at her house—3 pies, 2 hams, 1 tongue, 1 chicken, 1 turkey, 5 loaves bread, with biscuits, butter and a piece of corned beef.

Mr. Barker—Religious papers.

Mrs. Blanchard—Religious papers, through Mrs. Blanchard—M. Harrison—Hominy, oatmeal, sugar, and 3 packages Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Baldwin—21 Higgins' soap wrappers.

Mrs. G. E. Clark—1 large orange cake.

Miss Clayton—2 cans vegetables.

Mrs. Cook—Materials for fancy work, 3 packages corn-starch, 3 of tapioca, marmalade and oranges.

Mrs. Cooper—Materials for fancy work.

Mrs. Conselyea—Table-cloth for strawberry festival and religious papers.

Mrs. Cornell—Religious papers.

Mrs. Chasters—Coffee, packages of pepper and ginger.

Mrs. Cross—7 lbs. sugar, roll of old muslin.

Children's table at Fair—2 towel racks.

Mrs. Collard.—Pieces of silk for fancy work.

Mrs. Henry Cooper—3 pairs chickens.

Committee on Sick—2 small china tea-pots, milk-pitchers and sugar-bowls for the sick.

Clark's O. N. T. Thread Works, through Mrs. E. L. Pierson—Large quantity waste cotton.

Mrs. Jane Duff—Religious papers.

Mrs. Dones—5 books.

Mrs. De Revere—2 jars jam, 2 packages corn-starch, 1 lb. tea, 7 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. coffee, 3 lbs. prunes, 4 cans vegetables, nourishment for sick, and pieces for patchwork.

Mrs. Dixon—Religious papers.

Mrs. James Duboise—Silk and wool pieces for fancy work; also pieces for patchwork.

Miss Duncan—2 pairs chickens, 1 large cake, 2 packages zwieback, 3 packages coffee, 3 jars pickles, 2 packages shredded oats.

Mrs. Ditman—3 cans tomatoes, 3 bottles pickles.

Mrs. F. F. Durkee—1 can fruit, 2 bottles lustr.

Mrs. Easton—1 jar pickles, large quantity of mince-meat, 2 jars catsup, 2 doz. bananas, strawberries and cream for tea, 1 jar pickled pears, pot-cheese numerous times for tea, and the daily papers.

Easter offering of the New York Avenue Sunday School—Large quantity of fine flowering plants.

Mrs. Everitt—Large cream cake.

Mrs. Freligh—Religious papers several times.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Waldron—Boxes of candy and oranges for household.

Mrs. A. A. Foster—Bananas for household, 1 jar pickles, 4 glasses jelly, package tea and tapioca, custard and jelly for sick.

First Place M. E. Church—1 bottle communion wine.

From the Fair—45 packages coffee, 3 packages zwieback, 2 cans ox-tongue, 2 cans boned turkey, 1 case Babbitt's washing compound, quantity of tea, 23 cans pine-apple, 15 quarts ice cream.

Mrs. C. A. Gay—3 jars fruit, 2 waiters for invalid's tea set, fresh eggs several times, old muslin and pieces for patchwork, pudding mould, sauce pan, 2 sink brooms and shovels, 2 tin pans, pieces silk and wool for fancy work, grapes, jelly, extract of beef, oysters, and chicken soup, pears for household.

Mrs. Benj. Green—1 jar fruit.

Mr. S. W. Gillespie, through Mrs. Tuthill—1 chest of tea.

Mrs. Gibson—Higgins' soap wrappers.

Mr. Gueiseh—Large basket pears.

Hanson Place Church, through Mrs. Reed—1 turkey, cut lamb, sausage. Through young ladies of the Church—cake and biscuit. Through Young People's Association—sandwiches and cake.

Miss L. H. Halsted—1 package tapioca.

Mrs. G. B. Halsted—1 barrel apples, castile soap, pudding dish.

Mrs. Wm. Hazzard—1 bag flour, 8 glasses jelly, 3 jars fruit, 1 jar marmalade, oranges, and \$10 for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway—2 lbs. coffee, 14 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea, 3 cans corn, 3 cans tomatoes, 1 basket potatoes.

Mrs. E. Holloway—1 cake, wrap for one of the old ladies, and papers at various times.

Mrs. H. Hutchinson—2 jars fruit, basket of grapes, 1 glass jelly.

Mr. John Harrison—1 box Florida oranges.

Havemeyer & Co., through Mr. J. Searles, Jr.—1 barrel sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel—Washing machine.

Mrs. D. Hoyt—Half-dozen jars fruit, 1 cake.

Mrs. Hanna—Cashmere shawl.

Mrs. J. Herring, through Mrs. L. Smith—1 cake.

Mrs. Hewlett—Pieces for iron-holders.

Mrs. Haight—Roll old muslin.

Hurd, Waite & Co., through Mrs. Gay—Pieces for patchwork.

Mrs. Jenkins—1 bonnet.

Mrs. J. Johnson—2 jars fruit, 5 glasses jelly, 1 bowl and 1 cup jelly, 1 ham.

Mrs. Theron Kelsey—3 jars fruit.

Mr. S. A. Kitchen—3 cans condensed milk, 1 jar calf's foot jelly, and canned vegetables.

Kings County S. S. Convention and Simpson Church—Quantity of cakes, biscuit, bread, apples, pickles, tea and coffee.

Mrs. A. E. Knapp—2 jars fruit, 2 cakes.

Mrs. Lowden—Oranges for tea, white grapes, 2 jars fruit, pieces for patchwork, religious papers, jelly and oranges for sick.

Mrs. Luce—1 bottle catsup.

Lunch Committee at the Home—Pickles, bread and cake.

Mrs. Mudgley—2 jars huckleberries. Through Mrs. Mudgley—Mr. C. Haviland—8 towels.

Methodist Sunday School, Jamaica, L. I.—3 barrels squash, 3 barrels potatoes.

Mrs. Munson—Licorice, cough lozenges, almanacs, bananas, lemons, and cake for tea.

Mrs. Mason—1 dozen cups and saucers.

Nostrand Avenue Church—Library books.

Mrs. N. L. North—Religious papers.

Mrs. Newcomb—Macaroons and lady fingers.

Mr. F. A. Nast—Packages of pamphlets and magazines, through Mrs. W. I. Preston.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips— $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. hymnals, 3 packages clothing, Communion wine, religious papers.

Mrs. A. J. Preston—10 lbs. of starch, rusks for tea, 4 glasses jelly, 4 cans fruit, 2 boxes starch, 1 bushel potatoes, and Heathen Woman's Friend, each month.

Mrs. W. I. Preston—4 jars fruit.

Mr. Patterson—3 bbls. apples.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson—1 bbl. apples, 1 doz. cans vegetables, 2 boxes soap, 6 packages hominy.

Mrs. E. L. Pierson—Package magazines, pieces of muslin for patchwork, silk and plush for fancy work, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. towels, empty spools for Clark's donation waste cotton.

Mrs. J. B. Powers—2 jars fruit, package tea. Through Mrs. Powers—Mrs. Brenn—Large bag of pieces for patchwork; also of silks and wools.

Miss A. P. Rowlandson—10 lbs. starch.

Mrs. J. H. Redman—1 jar pickles.

Mrs. Rutherford—2 jars fruit, 2 of jelly.

Mrs. Rose—1 lb. tea.

Mr. Ressiguie—1 load wood.

C. Randall—5 lbs. tea.

Mrs. Ressiguie—Mince pies, 2 jars fruit, doughnuts.

Mrs. Richardson—4 jars fruit.

Mrs. E. Smith—Fancy cakes.

Mrs. S. Smith—1 jar fruit, 2 quart jar greengages.

Mrs. J. Sinmons—Religious papers.

Mrs. Sanford—Christian Advocate through the month, 3 books.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, through Mrs. Denike—A pieced quilt.

Simpson Church—A quantity of cake, pears, apples, grapes, bananas. Ladies' Aid Society of the Church, 150 spoons for strawberry festival of 1885.

Mrs. Strout—Pieces for rugs. Through Mrs. Strout—2 cakes.

Strawberry Festival Committee—Coffee, tea, sugar, lemons, lemonade, bread and sandwiches.

Mrs. Leonard Smith—1 bottle tomato catsup, 1 jar fruit. Through Mrs. Smith—Mrs. W. J. Clark—1 bottle catsup, 1 jar fruit.

Mrs. Scofield—1 cake.

Mrs. Sprague—Pieces of silk and wool.

Mrs. H. Strobel—2 jars fruit 1 towel.

Mrs. George Taft—Mahogany stool.

Mrs. C. E. Taft—6 cans corn, 6 cans tomatoes.

Mrs. D. H. Terrell—7 lbs. sugar, pieces of calico.

Mrs. Tilton—Pieces for patchwork.

Mrs. Twiddy—Large plum pudding, 2 pies, banana cake, hot cross buns, jelly for sick.

Mr. W. F. Thall—Biscuits, rolls, and quantity bread.

Mrs. Terry—Religious papers.

- Mr. V. L. Tenney—Box of laundry soap.
- Mrs. Thomas—Nourishment for sick, papers and tracts.
- Mrs. John Taylor—Large waiter, soup tureen, and other crockery.
- Mrs. M. M. Voorhies—200 oranges, pieces for patchwork and iron-holders,
2 lbs. candles, 17 jars blackberries, pieces of woolen and cotton goods.
- Mrs. Van Dyke—Cake for household, 4 cans mustard.
- Mrs. A. Whitehead—5 lbs. coffee.
- Mrs. Martha Watson—Large quantity spinach and corn.
- Mrs. J. C. Wright—Toilet paper, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rice, 1 package hominy.
- Mrs. L. Waite—Pieces calico for patchwork.
- Mrs. Mary Wilson— $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rice.
- Mrs. H. C. Young—2 cakes, empty spools for Clark's donation of waste
cotton.
- Mrs. F. W. Young—1 jar fruit, 1 table-cloth, 7 glasses currant jelly, 2
silver plated imbibers. Through Mrs. Young—Mr. G. F. Hodgman—Hot
water bag.
- Mrs. John Young—Oranges for sick.
- Miss Annie Young—Pieces for patchwork.

LIFE PATRONS.

REV. THOMAS STEPHENSON,

BARNDOLLAR, Mr. J. S. BARNDOLLAR, Mrs. J. S.

LIFE BENEFACTORS.

BOOTH, S.	SHULTS, Mrs. J. H.
COPELAND, Mrs. G.	TRUSLOW, Mrs. J.
DUFF, Mrs. J.	TUTTLE, E. B.
HEMMENWAY, Mrs. C. C.	TAFT, J. H.
	VOORHIES, Mrs. M. M.

LIFE MEMBERS.

ALDAGE, Mrs. C.	KNIGHT, H. W.
ARMSTRONG, Mrs.	KNIGHT, Mrs. H. W.
BATES, Miss S.	LANER, D.
BATES, F. C.	LEE, Mrs. M.
BATES, A. D.	MAILLER, W. H.
BATES, K.	MARTIN, Mrs. G. W.
BATTERMAN, H.	McNAUGHTON, J.
BABSON, Mrs. A. C.	MERWIN, Rev. J. B.
BEERS, Mrs. N. T.	MOORE, Miss E.
BEERS, N. T.	NICHOLS, Miss C.
BOLEN, M. F.	NORTH, Mrs. N. L.
BOWER, Mrs. W. J.	PATTERSON, C. M.
BOYD, Mrs. J.	PETTIT, F.
BOWDISH, Mrs. W. W.	PHILLIPS, Rev. W. L.
BROWN, D. H.	PHILLIPS, Mrs. W. L.
BROWN, H. B.	PHILLIPS, Miss M.
BROWN, Mrs. H. B.	PUELS, M.
BURROUGHS, H. L.	PUELS, Miss G.
CARY, B. H.	PILCHER, Mrs. L. S.
CARY, Mrs. B. H.	PRODDOW, R.
CHRISTIAN, Mrs. H. S.	REDMAN, Mrs. J. H.
CORNELL, Mrs. J. E.	REYNOLDS, Mrs. M.
CORNWELL, Mrs. M. A.	RILEY, Mrs. T. W.
CORNWELL, Miss J. A.	RUTHERFORD, Mrs. C. H.
CRANFORD, J. P.	SAWYER, Mrs. R. H. M.
CRANFORD, Mrs. J. P.	SCHMIDT, J. J.
DOLLNER, H.	SCOTT, G.
FRENCH, J.	SHIEBLER, Mrs. A. K.
GILL, Mrs. W. P.	SMITH, M. H.
GILL, J. H.	SMITH, Miss G.
GILL, Miss M.	SPINNEY, Mrs. J. S.
GRAVES, Mrs. M. F.	STEPHENSON, Mrs. T.
GURNEE, Mrs. M.	SWAIN, H. C.
HEMMENWAY, Mrs. C. C.	TAFT, Mrs. C. E.
HOLLIS, Rev. G.	TAFT, J. H., Jr.
HOWELL, Mrs. J.	TAYLOR, Mrs. W.
HOYT, M.	THOMPSON, Rev. W. D.
HOYT, Mrs. M.	THOMPSON, Mrs. W. D.
HOYT, Miss A.	TUTTLE, Mrs. S.
HUNT, Mrs. J. E.	TYLER, Miss M. E.
HUNT, Rev. S.	VAN VLECK, J.
IRWIN, Mrs. H.	VOORHIES, Mrs. M. M.
JEANNOT, A. A.	YOUNG, F. W.
JOHNSON, Mrs. J.	YOUNG, Mrs. F. W.
JONES, Mrs. S. L.	YOUNG, Mrs. J.
KELLY, Mrs. E. M.	YOUNG, W. R.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME,
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN. PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1883.

CHAPTER 363.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Mrs. Mary M. Voorhies, Mrs. Wm. I. Preston, Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, Mrs. Mary V. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Copeland, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Joshua A. Gascoigne, Mrs. Oliver L. Gardner, Mrs. Lewis S. Pilcher, Mrs. Noah Loder, Mrs. Griffin B. Halsted, Mrs. John Truslow, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, Mrs. Albion P. Strout, and such other persons as are now associated or may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted and appointed a body corporate, in fact and in name, by the name and style of "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home," with power to establish, maintain and conduct, in the City of Brooklyn, in Kings County and State of New York, an institution where may be provided for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, medical aid and other necessary care and attendance, and their accustomed religious privileges, and at their death to provide for their respectable burial.

SEC. 2. The said corporation are authorized to adopt a constitution, to enact by-laws and to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, for the government of said corporation, the management of its affairs, the election or appointment of its managers, the election of its officers and protection of its property, and the property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed by a board of so many managers, and of such officers, as shall be designated by its constitution or by-laws. Such managers or officers may be females.

SEC. 3. Not less than ten managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws, or for holding any special meeting.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, and may hold, transfer and convey, for the purposes of said Home, any real and personal property, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and shall be entitled to the benefit of law relating to charitable institutions.

SEC. 5. This corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions, restrictions and liabilities contained in the third title of the eighteenth chapter of part first of the revised statutes.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(Signed)

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME OF THE SOCIETY.

This Society shall be known as the "Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home"; and wherever it is designated "Society," "Family," or "Home" in the Constitution, By-Laws, or records, it is to be taken, and deemed to be, the same as the Corporate name thereof.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to provide for *aged and infirm men and women, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, religious privileges, medical and other necessary attendance. Also, in the event of death, to give them respectable burial, and for these purposes to raise funds.

ARTICLE III.

APPLICANTS.

SECTION 1. Applicants not less than sixty-five years of age, and who have no adequate means of support, or relatives to provide for them, who have been members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years, five of which years they shall have been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, who shall be recommended by the Pastor and Stewards of the Church of which they shall have been members at least one year, or by them jointly with the Pastor and Stewards of the Church from which they have been transferred, may be admitted at the discretion of the Board of Managers in conformity with the By-Laws. Cases of extreme urgency considered worthy, but not coming within these restrictions, shall lie over for one month for decision, and require a two-third vote of the full Board or a three-fourth vote of those present at a meeting to entitle them to admission.

SEC. 2. The conditions in Section 1, relating to the time of Church membership, shall not apply to ministers of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or their wives.

SEC. 3. No person shall be admitted afflicted with insanity, epilepsy, or other disease which, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, might be detrimental to the interests of the Home.

SEC. 4. Any inmate who shall become so diseased in mind or body as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of the family, shall, upon the advice of the physicians, be removed to some more suitable institution or place. The Home shall not be liable for the support of such persons after their removal, but nothing herein contained shall prevent the Board of Managers from providing such support as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IV.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Annual Members*.—The payment of one dollar (\$1) annually shall constitute a person a member of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. *Life Members*.—The payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25) at one time shall constitute a member for life.

SEC. 3. *Benefactors*.—The payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) at one time shall constitute a Benefactor.

SEC. 4. *Life Patrons*.—The payment of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall constitute the person a Life Patron.

SEC. 5. Any Benefactor or Life Patron shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of speaking, but not of voting, in the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The names of Life Members, Benefactors and Life Patrons shall be printed in each annual report.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January of each year, at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. The report for the year ending December 31st shall be read at such meeting.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Society may be held, on the call of the Board of Managers, by public notice of the same sent to the Pastors of the several Methodist Episcopal Churches in the City, to be read from the pulpit.

SEC. 3. Thirty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Female Managers, elected from the various Methodist Episcopal Churches at the annual meeting. This Board shall consist of not less than fifty members, which number may be increased as the Board shall from time to time direct.

The several Methodist Episcopal Churches in the City of Brooklyn may be each represented by eight or less Managers, who shall be annual contributors to the Society.

The Board of Managers shall meet within one month after their election, and from their own body choose by ballot, or otherwise, a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and such Standing Committees as the By-Laws may require, who shall serve in office for one year, or until their successors be elected.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall meet once a month, at such time and place as may be designated in the By-Laws or determined by the Board from time to time.

SEC. 2. They shall have power to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, appoint Committees, make Contracts, appoint Agents, employ help, and control all the arrangements necessary to carry into effect the benevolent purposes of the Society.

SEC. 3. They shall have power to fill vacancies in the Board that may occur during the year.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of Managers to solicit contributions especially in their respective Churches, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer, with a list of the contributors.

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be called by the President on the written request of five members of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Fifteen members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT—VICE-PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In her absence the Vice-President next in order shall take her place, and if there be no Vice-President at the meeting a President *pro tem.* may be chosen.

It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order, and in all equal divisions of the Board to give the casting vote. The President shall have charge of the Seal of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Society. She shall keep proper books of account, showing all receipts and disbursements and all other financial affairs connected with the Society, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Managers.

She shall, under advice of the Finance Committee, keep all uninvested money of the Society on deposit in some safe Savings Bank or Trust Company in the corporate name of the Society, subject to the order of its President and Treasurer. She shall be subject to the direction of the Finance Committee, and of the Board, in respect to all investments and other financial affairs of the Society.

She shall pay all bills approved by the Board of Managers, and honor all orders of the Board on the Treasury when properly certified by the Secretary. All payments shall be made by check as far as practicable. She shall report in writing, the state of the funds, and, whenever required, exhibit her books, vouchers and securities at each regular meeting of the Board.

She shall make a full report at the annual meeting of the receipts and payments of the past year, and prepare a list of the names of contributors for publication.

ARTICLE X.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Managers, give notice of all meetings, notify officers of their election, furnish the Chairman of each committee the names of the members of such committee.

She shall certify to the Treasurer all moneys granted, or expenditures authorized by the Board of Managers. She shall, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary, make an appropriate record of all wills under which the Society may be interested, and of all action of the Board, and other information relating thereto.

She shall keep a Register of the inmates of the Home, and do such other work as may be required by the Board.

ARTICLE XI.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, keep a copy of all letters sent, file all communications received, and prepare the annual report.

ARTICLE XII.

ADVISORY BOARD.

The Board of Managers, at its first regular meeting in each year, shall elect, in such manner as it shall determine, an Advisory Board, which shall consist of not less than fifteen laymen, residents of the city of Brooklyn, and members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers may, when desirable, request the counsel of the Advisory Board upon any matters of great importance in the interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be altered on the recommendation of the Board of Managers at an annual meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

SEC. 2. No amendment, addition to, or repeal of the By-Laws shall be made except at a regular meeting of the Board, notice of such proposed changes having been given at a previous regular meeting.

SEC. 3. Any of the By-Laws or Rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the Managers, or by a unanimous vote of those present at any meeting of the Board.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGERS—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the second Thursday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

The following order of business shall be observed :

1. Reading the Scripture and prayer.
2. Roll call and money received.
3. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting.
4. Report from Special Committees.
5. Treasurer's monthly report.
6. Report from Standing Committees :
 - No. 1. Executive Committee.
 - No. 2. Visiting Committee.
 - No. 3. Table Committee.
 - No. 4. Furnishing Committee.
 - No. 5. Application Committee.
 - No. 6. Investigating Committee.
 - No. 7. Church Committee.
 - No. 8. Wardrobe Committee.
 - No. 9. Committee on the Sick.
 - No. 10. Fancy Work Committee.
 - No. 11. Library Committee.
 - No. 12. Reading Committee.
 - No. 13. Sanitary Committee.
 - No. 14. Finance Committee.
 - No. 15. Printing Committee.
 - No. 16. Auditing Committee.
7. Passing upon Bills.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers, at its first stated meeting after the annual election, shall appoint the following Standing Committee:

No. 1. *The Executive Committee*, to consist of President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, hereafter named, embracing nineteen members.

No. 2. *Visiting Committee*, to consist of twenty-four members.

No. 3. *Table Committee*, to consist of seven members.

No. 4. *Furnishing Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 5. *Application Committee*, to consist of (see Article 7).

No. 6. *Investigation Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 7. *Church Committee*, to consist of thirteen members.

No. 8. *Wardrobe Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 9. *Committee on the Sick*, to consist of twelve members.

No. 10. *Committee on Case and Fancy Work*, to consist of six members.

No. 11. *Library Committee*, to consist of five members.

No. 12. *Reading Committee*, to consist of seven members.

No. 13. *Sanitary Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 14. *Finance Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 15. *Printing Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 16. *Auditing Committee*, to consist of three members.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers may appoint special committees from time to time, as circumstances may require.

ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No. 1. The regular meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held on the 4th Thursday in each month at 2.30 P. M. Special meetings may be called

at any time by the Secretary, on the request of the President, or on the written request of three members of the committee. This committee may consider and act upon any matter that may arise in the interim of Board meetings. They shall engage the help employed in the Home, assign their duties, and fix their wages.

When admission shall have been granted, the Executive Committee shall see that a proper Bond be signed. They shall receive the admission fee and all property of the applicant, shall assign a suitable room and attend to his or her reception into the Home.

They shall make any necessary changes in the assignment of rooms, and notify the Matron of the same.

They shall give general directions for the government of the family. They shall, in the month of December of each year, make a careful inventory of all the property belonging to the Home, and enter the same in a suitable book.

They shall enter their deliberations in a minute-book and report their proceedings to the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

No. 2. The Visiting Committee shall be divided into twelve classes of two each, for the twelve months of the year. It shall be their duty to visit the Home not less than twice each week during the month. They shall endeavor to be present once at each meal, shall make themselves acquainted with the condition and wants of the inmates; and enter their observations in the minute-book; which book is to be sent on the last day of their month to the succeeding class of the committee, for which purpose a list of the committee is to be kept in the book.

ARTICLE V.

TABLE COMMITTEE.

No. 3. The Table Committee shall make all purchases of provisions, groceries, coal and wood. They shall arrange for one of their number to be present at the Home during one day in each week to observe whether the food supply be of sufficient quantity and well prepared, and enter their report in the minute-book of the committee.

ARTICLE VI.

FURNISHING COMMITTEE.

No. 4. The Furnishing Committee shall purchase all furniture and household dry-goods necessary for the Home.

They shall keep a record of all purchases in the minute-book of said committee, and also enter therein such observations as they may deem desirable to come before the Board.

ARTICLE VII.

THE APPLICATION COMMITTEE.

No. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint a chairman, to serve one year, who, together with the Managers of each several church, shall be a standing committee to receive applications for admission from such church. They shall diligently inquire into the character and circumstances of the applicant in conformity to Article III. of the Constitution, enter the case in the minute-book of the committee, and present such report at the next monthly meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

No. 6. All applications for admission to the Home, which shall be entertained by the Board, shall be referred to this committee. It shall be their duty to thoroughly investigate each case, to read and explain to the applicant the rules of the Home, impress the obligation of their observance, enter their deliberations in the minute-book of said committee and report it to the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

CHURCH COMMITTEE.

No. 7. The Church Committee shall provide the regular means of grace, namely : preaching, class-meetings, prayer-meetings weekly, and the quarterly administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. They shall keep a record of the same.

ARTICLE X.

WARDROBE COMMITTEE.

No. 8. They shall have charge of all clothing donated to the Home ; they shall look after the comforts of the family, and supply its members with clothing ; purchasing material when needed. When notified of the death of an inmate, they, with the Matron, shall take charge of his or her effects, placing the clothes in the wardrobe and paying the money to the Treasurer. All requests for clothing must come through the Matron. They shall keep a careful record of their work.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON THE SICK.

No. 9. The Committee for the sick shall visit the sick. They shall cooperate with the Matron in providing suitable nourishment for them, and assist in giving them such special attention and care as they may need. On the death of any inmate they shall make arrangements for the funeral and keep the burial register, notify the managers of the church to which he or she belonged, and invite the pastor of the deceased to attend the funeral. They shall keep a correct record of their transactions in the minute-book of the committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON CASE AND FANCY WORK.

No. 10. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide materials for the inmates of the Home, out of which to manufacture useful or ornamental articles, which shall be kept on sale at the Home in suitable show-cases. It shall also be their duty to interest the patrons and friends of the Home in the donation of useful and fancy articles to be placed on sale for the benefit of the Home. The committee shall also interest themselves in the sale of these goods, and pay the money therefrom into the Treasury. They shall enter, in a suitable book, an inventory of the articles made or donated, together with the names of the donors.

ARTICLE XIII.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

No. 11. It shall be the duty of the Library Committee to solicit donations of suitable books, or of money for the purchase of such books, for a library for the use of the inmates of the Home. They shall make such rules and regulations as shall best promote the object for which the Library is established.

They shall keep a catalogue of the books and a complete record of their transactions.

ARTICLE XIV.

READING COMMITTEE.

No. 12. It shall be the duty of this committee to read to those members of the family who, through loss of sight or other disability, are unable to read for themselves and who may desire their services, the time and arrangement for the reading to be regulated by the committee. They shall keep a record of their work.

ARTICLE XV.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

No. 13. It shall be the duty of this committee to regularly examine the grounds, building, apartments and furniture of the Home with a view and with authority to regulate their sanitary condition. They shall keep correct minutes of their work.

ARTICLE XVI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

No. 14. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Board proper saving banks or trust companies in which to deposit its funds, and all investments or loans shall be first approved by this committee before being made by the Board. The President and Treasurer of the Board of Managers shall be *ex-officio* members of this committee. They shall keep a record of their transactions.

ARTICLE XVII.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

No. 15. It shall be the duty of this committee to publish the annual report and attend to the necessary printing during the year.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

No. 16. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, each year and if found correct, to certify the same.

ARTICLE XIX.

ABSENTEES.

Every person serving on a committee shall attend faithfully to all the duties appertaining to such committee. If a member of a committee absent herself from the meetings of the committee without excuse, the secretary of that committee shall inquire, by letter, the cause of such absence.

For the second absence, without excuse, her name shall be reported to the Board, which may appoint another person in her place on said committee.

ARTICLE XX.

OFFICERS OF COMMITTEES.

The member first named on a committee shall preside.

ARTICLE XXI.

DECORUM.

No person shall be at liberty to withdraw from the meetings without giving satisfactory reasons; and no conversation but such as relates to business shall be allowed during the sessions of the Board, and each person speaking must address the chair.

ARTICLE XXII.

POWERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The several standing committees shall have entire and exclusive control, in the several departments over which they have supervision, under the directions of the Board.

ARTICLE XXIII.

MATRON.

At the monthly meeting of the Board in January, a lady, who is a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be elected Matron, by ballot; to hold her office during the pleasure of the Board. She must be not only qualified for all the duties of a housekeeper, but possess such tenderness of nature, good judgment and Christian kindness as shall make a happy and comfortable home for the aged persons entrusted to her care.

ARTICLE XXIV.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

No alcoholic liquors shall be brought into the house unless ordered by the physician, and in that case to be administered by the Matron. Any delicacies brought for the sick must also be submitted to the Matron.

ARTICLE XXV.

DEVOTIONS.

Family prayers shall be observed immediately after breakfast; the Scriptures shall be read by the Matron, and prayer offered by her, or one of the inmates, whom she may designate.

ARTICLE XXVI.

MEALS.

Breakfast shall be served at 7.30 A. M., from May to October, and at 8 o'clock from October to May. Dinner at 1 o'clock, and tea at 6 o'clock throughout the year. Meals sent to the rooms shall be served half an hour earlier.

ARTICLE XXVII.

LIGHTS.

All unnecessary lights and fires shall be extinguished by 9 o'clock at night.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

ADMISSION AND RULES.

SECTION 1. There shall be an admission fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), with suitable wardrobe, for every person receiving the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 2. Each beneficiary, when first admitted, shall be upon probation for the term of six months. At the expiration of said term the Board of Managers shall, as they deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicant as a regular inmate of the Home.

SEC. 3. Any person not confirmed as an inmate shall be refunded the admission fee paid, after deducting therefrom as a compensation for board, three dollars (3.00) per week for the time the person has remained in the Home; all other property shall also be returned.

SEC. 4. All furniture and other property brought into the Home shall become the property of the Home, unless exempted by special agreement. All property, real and personal, belonging to those who shall be received as permanent inmates, must be secured to the Home at the time they are admitted. Such property will not be returned should such inmates voluntarily choose to leave the Home.

The Board of Managers may donate to each inmate, annually, a sum of money not exceeding three dollars, if they deem proper, for the personal use of the inmate, for benevolent contributions or other expenses.

SEC. 5. Property acquired after admission shall in like manner be secured to the Home if the inmates shall elect to remain.

SEC. 6. All inmates who are capable will be required to render any proper service in their power for the benefit of the Home, and the assistance of each other. It is expected that every inmate will attend daily family worship, and go to the dining-room for meals, unless in either case prevented by sickness, certified to by the visiting physician or the Matron. Inmates who desire to visit their friends may do so unless inclemency of the weather or bodily infirmity render it injudicious for the Matron to grant permission; on leaving they must state to the Matron the probable length of absence, and the name and address of the person to be visited. If they have occasion to prolong their visit, notice of such intention must be sent to the Matron.

SEC. 7. No person will be allowed to solicit assistance or to procure work without the permission of the Board of Managers. No inmate shall be allowed to enter any place where beer or spirituous liquors are sold or distributed, or to partake of such drinks outside of the Home.

SEC. 8. No inmate shall be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron or domestics. If the inmate has cause for complaint, it must be made known to the President or Visiting Committee, who, if necessary, shall bring the matter before the Board of Managers.

SEC. 9. To preserve order and harmony in the household, implicit obedience must be yielded to the Matron and to all the rules and regulations of the Home. Persistent disobedience, after suitable admonition and warning, will be followed by expulsion from the Home.

SEC. 10. All articles of clothing must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

SEC. 11. If any inmates marry, they forfeit their place in the Home.

ARTICLE XXIX.

RECORDS.

The Board shall provide suitable and uniform minute-books, in which each standing committee shall enter a correct record of its proceedings. Said books shall be presented at each meeting of the Board for inspection. The Board shall also provide uniform books for registers, inventories, donations, records, cash, etc., properly ruled and titled.

ARTICLE XXX.

PHYSICIANS.

The Board shall appoint two or more physicians, to be known as the Home Physicians to attend upon the sick; and they shall be requested to serve without compensation.

ARTICLE XXXI.

COUNSEL.

The Board shall appoint a lawyer as attorney, and invite him to act as counsel to the Home without compensation.

ARTICLE XXXII.

DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

It shall be the duty of the matron to devote her whole time to the care of the Home, keep it in neat order, under the direction of the managers and observation of the standing committees; to enforce the regulations of the Board of Managers in an impartial manner; to treat the inmates with respect, and, as far as possible, insure their comfort; to be present at meals, to see that they are properly prepared and served, that everything is on the table before the family sit down, that proper order is observed at the table, and that time is allowed for asking a blessing before each meal.

She shall make a list of whatever supplies are necessary, and hand to the Table Committee.

She shall keep in a book an account of every article received in the Home; whether purchases or donations, by whom sent, and the date.

She must go through the house, and see that everything is properly arranged for the night.

She shall provide suitable nourishment for the sick, and may request any inmate, who may be able, to assist her in nursing or otherwise caring for those needing special attention.

If any improper conduct is observed, she shall report the same to the President.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

VISITORS.

The friends of inmates and the public are cordially invited to visit the Home on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock, P.M.

Form of Bond to be Signed by all Individuals entering the Home as
Beneficiaries.

BOND.

I, the subscriber, having been received as a beneficiary of "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home," a corporation created by the Legislature of the State of New York, do hereby assent and agree to, and promise compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Managers of said corporation now existing, and as the same may, from time to time, hereafter be amended and modified.

And, in consideration of such admission to the "Home" and of the benefits secured to me as such beneficiary, and in order to reimburse, as far as may be within my power, the expense which such corporation may have incurred, or may be subjected to for my support and maintenance, and such supplies and services as may have been, or may be furnished to me, I do hereby sell, assign, grant, convey, and set, and deliver over unto the said corporation and its assigns forever all my property, real and personal; and I do also undertake and agree that in case I shall hereafter acquire, or become entitled to any property, real or personal, and I shall elect to remain an inmate of the "Home," that then, and in such case I will, in like manner, sell, assign, grant, convey, and set and deliver over unto said corporation all and singular the property, real and personal, of which I may hereafter become seized or possessed, or to which I may become entitled while such a beneficiary.

And, in case I shall, either voluntarily, or in pursuance, or under the operation of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations aforesaid, cease to be a beneficiary as aforesaid: and shall then, or shall thereafter become seized or possessed of, or entitled to any property, real or personal, then I do hereby undertake and agree to reimburse the said corporation fully for my support and maintenance, and for such supplies and services as may have been furnished me and for all expenses incurred, and moneys laid out for my use and benefit, during the whole time that I shall have been such beneficiary.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day ofin the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.....

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence

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(Seal.)

